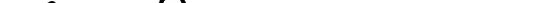


Examiner Signature		Date Considered	11/15/2003
-----------------------	---	-----------------	------------

**\*EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard S.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	11/15/03
--------------------	---	-----------------	----------

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.

<sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box

PTO/SB/08A (10-96)

Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031  
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO  
(Modified by BSTZ 6/30/99)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/654,317
Filing Date	September 1, 2000
First Named Inventor	Jim Nichols
Group Art Unit	2611
Examiner Name	Unassigned

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 3 Attorney Docket Number 4259P008



**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials *	U.S. Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Filing Date if Appropriate
			MM-DD-YYYY	
AM	6,073,168	Mighdoll, et al.	6-6-2000	1-20-1997
AM	6,141,693	Perlman, et al.	10-31-2000	6-30-1998
AM	5,896,444	Perlman, et al.	4-20-1999	6-3-1996
AM	5,371,551	Logan, et al.	12-6-1994	10-29-1992
AM	6,223,389 B1	Barton, et al.	5-15-2001	7-30-1998
AM	5,978,381	Perlman, et al.	11-2-1999	6-6-1997
AM	6,023,585	Perlman, et al.	2-8-2000	5-2-1997
AM	6,134,590	Perlman	10-17-2000	12-8-1997
AM	6,169,879 B1	Perlman	1-2-2001	2-4-1999
AM	5,983,273	White, et al.	11-9-1999	9-16-1997

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials *	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Translation? Yes/No
	Office or Country	Number	Date			

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials *	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published (if known).	Translation? Yes/No

Examiner Signature

Date Considered

11/15/2003

Technology Center 2600  
RECEIVED  
AUG 14 2001

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box

PTO/SB/08A (10-96)

Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0651-0031  
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

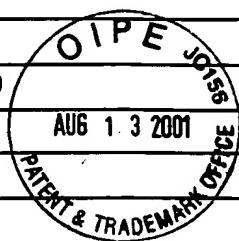
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO  
(Modified by BSTZ 6/30/99)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/654,317
Filing Date	September 1, 2000
First Named Inventor	Jim Nichols
Group Art Unit	2611
Examiner Name	Unassigned

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**  
(use as many sheets as necessary)



Sheet 2 of 3 Attorney Docket Number 4259P008

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

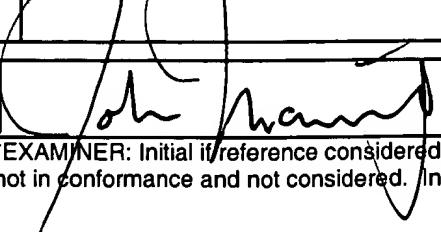
Examiner Initials *	U.S. Patent Document Number	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Filing Date if Appropriate
			MM-DD-YYYY	
AM	5,931,949	Perlman, et al.	8-3-1999	5-16-1997
AM	6,026,079	Perlman	2-15-2000	12-4-1996
AM	6,199,114 B1	White, et al.	3-6-2001	11-9-1999
AM	5,918,013	Mighdoll, et al.	6-29-1999	6-3-1996
AM	5,862,220	Perlman	1-19-1999	6-3-1996
AM	5,721,827	Logan, et al.	2-24-1998	10-2-1996
AM	5,732,216	Logan, et al.	3-24-1998	10-2-1996
AM	5,892,536	Logan, et al.	4-6-1999	10-3-1996
AM	5,986,692	Logan, et al.	11-16-1999	12-15-1998
AM	6,088,455	Logan, et al.	7-11-2000	1-7-1997

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials *	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Translation? Yes/No
	Office or Country	Number	Date			

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials *	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published (if known).	Translation? Yes/No

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	11/15/2003
--------------------	---	-----------------	------------

Technology Center 2600  
AUG 14 2001  
RECEIVED

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<p>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO (Modified by BSTZ 6/30/99)</p> <p><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b></p> <p><i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i></p>				<p><i>Complete if Known</i></p>	
				<b>Application Number</b>	09/654,317
				<b>Filing Date</b>	September 1, 2000
				<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Jim Nichols
				Group Art Unit	2611
				Examiner Name	Unassigned
Sheet	3	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	4259P008

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Filing Date if Appropriate
	Number				
AM	6,199,076 B1		Logan, et al.	3-6-2001	10-2-1996
AM	RE 36,801		Logan, et al.	8-1-2000	4-18-1996
AM	5,631,651		Nichols, et al.	5-20-1997	6-7-1995
AM	5,627,539		Lynch, et al.	6-6-1997	4-22-1996
AM	5,495,246		Nichols, et al.	2-27-1996	5-10-1993
AM	5,799,190		Lynch, et al.	8-25-1998	8-9-1994
AM	5,727,233		Lynch, et al.	3-10-1998	8-2-1994
AM	5,515,373		Lynch et al.	5-7-1996	1-11-1994
AM	5,634,074		Devon et al.	5-27-1997	5-7-1993
AM	5,938,748		Lynch et al.	8-17-1999	9-11-1997

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

## OTHER DOCUMENTS

Examiner  
Signature

Date  
Considered

11/15/2003

**\*EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 600. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.